

## SOUTHERN PAC. CONDUCTOR IS KILLED

Fell From Box Car and Is Run Over by Ten Cars—Died En Route to Yuma Before His Parents Could Reach Him.

Yuma was thrown into a furor of excitement Saturday about 10 p. m., by receipt of a telegram from Division Superintendent W. A. McGovern to the effect that Isaac P. Godfrey had been run over by a freight train at Mohawk and both legs cut off, says the Yuma Sun. Mrs. Ketcherside were instructed to take the first train out of Yuma and meet the freight train bearing the wounded man toward Yuma.

No further particulars were obtainable at that time, which served to add to the excitement.

Drs. E. B. and J. A. Ketcherside, together with the mother and father and Mrs. Richard Stanton, Godfrey's sister, left on the second section of No. 10, which arrived at Yuma a short time after the receipt of the news. This train met the freight at Dome, but death had already occurred.

The train bearing Godfrey arrived in Yuma at 12:30, and the body was carried to his parent's home. He breathed his last at Wilton, before his parents or the doctors reached him.

From the story told by the incoming trainmen it appears that the accident occurred as the second section of Godfrey's train was running into a siding at Mohawk Summit. He was climbing to the top of a car to set the brakes, and it is believed that one of the bars of the ladder gave way, precipitating him to the ground and under the train. He was found almost immediately by a brakeman who was walking alongside the train on the ground, but before the train could be stopped ten cars had passed over the young man's body, completely crushing both legs. A deep gash on his head probably shows where he struck when he fell.

Godfrey retained consciousness almost up to the minute of his death, and is said to have stated that the accident occurred in the manner above.

He was a freight conductor, being one of the youngest in the service, and was in charge of an extra freight at the time the terrible accident occurred. He was 26 years of age.

The dead man was the oldest son of Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Godfrey, and is well known and liked by practically every one in Yuma, where he was born and raised.

## CORNERSTONE IS LAID ON DAM AT ROOSEVELT

Each Mammoth Rock Is Scrubbed Free of All Dirt Before Taking Its Place in Huge Structure.

A recent visitor to the big dam being built by the government at Roosevelt says it is like the Grand Canyon, in that one might read about it forever and not get a proper conception of the magnitude of the work until he sees it.

To stand on the hillside and look over the big basin, the power canal stretching away among the hillsides and the large operations of the contractors, is a scene that cannot be properly photographed or portrayed in a pen picture. It was his good fortune to be present on Thursday, when the big "corner-stone" of the dam was laid. The way the monster cables fill the burrows across the abyss between the canyon walls, and the facility with which the big derricks toss around the rocks that sometimes weigh tons each was nothing less than awe-inspiring.

The second day of the construction, Friday, made quite a start in laying stone, scrubbing, my ten friends etc. About forty cubic yards of masonry was dropped into place on Friday. But that was only a trifle compared with what will be done each day in the near future, after the foundation is fairly started.

There is one interesting fact that will probably be news to most readers, except perhaps men who are technically informed in engineering matters. That is that every piece of rock that goes into the Roosevelt dam, before being placed, is thoroughly washed, and drops into the structure almost as clean as the silverware on the dining room table. This fact adds emphasis to the fact people already knew in a general way, namely, that the Roosevelt dam is to be as perfect in construction as the engineering skill of this day can guarantee. When the ordinary man thinks of

## BISBEE MEN MAKE RICH STRIKE IN NEVADA

C. F. Nichols and Associates Discover Rich Gold Ledge In Paradise Range of Mountains In New District.

The Carson City, (Nevada), News in a recent issue contains an account of a recent strike made in the Paradise range of mountains by two Bisbee miners who were grub staked by C. F. Nichols, formerly of Bisbee and Douglas. The ore is said to be the richest discovered in the district and the Nevada paper gives the following account of the new location:

(Carson City News.)  
C. F. Nichols, of the Nevada Investment company, has just returned from a two weeks' trip to the new strike at Deluth, Nevada. The find was made by W. H. Bills and Dave Fife, of Bisbee, Arizona, who were grubstaked by Nichols three months ago at Goldfield.

The ground is located about 25 miles north west of Goldfield in the Paradise range of mountains. Values as high as \$7862.00 in gold and silver have been taken from the pay streak which is about three inches wide and is opened for a distance of 175 feet. A body of free milling ore four feet wide and averaging \$435.00 has also been opened up on another claim owned by the Arizona boys.

Fifty tons of ore have been sacked and are now awaiting to be transported to the railroad and will average better than \$400 per ton. Free gold is found in the float which covers several of the claims. Nichols and associates have 12 claims which include the townsite and water rights.

The gold was first found by Dave Fife on the Climax claim and a few days later his partner Bills found rich pieces of float which fairly sparkled with gold. After careful search the sources of the float were found and after a few days of hard work a rich ledge was opened up. Since the strike another party named Kramer opened up a rich ledge about two miles from the original discovery and a number of Tonopah and Manhattan operators have got into the new district and are developing their holdings. At present the camp has about 1000 inhabitants and more coming in at the rate of 25 a day. Water is scarce and has to be hauled from Ellsworth 10 miles away, but sinking has been begun by the townspeople and they expect to have a good supply within a short time. The best way to reach the new strike is from Mina where a stage line has been installed and runs to the camp twice a week.

The strike has been known but a short time but a large number of people have been in to see it and all seem well pleased with the present showing, and the owners of the original strike have already received 80 applications for leases on their ground. Gold shows on 9 of their claims and the ore is free milling. The free gold is found in the manzanita, the formation being porphyry and quartz. Mr. Nichols brought with him and has on exhibition at his office about 100 pounds of rock all of which fairly bristles with free gold.

### TWO MAKE GET-A-WAY

Rotten Condition of Yuma County Jail Permits Prisoners to Leave at Will

When Sheriff Livingston counted the prisoners in the jail Monday at 11 o'clock all were present, but at 4:30 when their dinner was taken to them it was discovered that James Mulligan, commonly called "Shorty," and Chas. Craig were missing, says the Yuma Sun.

Investigation was at once made to ascertain how the escape was accomplished, but there was no hole in the wall or roof, and no possible exit except by way of the door. The most careful scrutiny did not reveal any evidence of force having been used on the door, and the sheriff feels certain that it must have been unlocked with a key made by the prisoners themselves, or given them by some friend.

After getting into the corridor it was easy to climb over the outside wall. It is likely that the men escaped immediately after the sheriff made his inspection, and if they did so they may have boarded the east bound freight train which left Yuma at 1:40 in the afternoon.

Both Mulligan and Craig are United States prisoners held for the federal grand jury for selling liquor to Indians.

the building of a dam, all that appeals to him is an immense pile of ponderous rocks. He might reflect on the necessity of roughly surfacing the outer faces of the walls to hold the thing in shape, and fill up the center with "any old thing." But in a work of this size the rock is carefully selected, with other things in view than the mere size of the boulders.

C. N. Thomas, special officer, will leave for Nogales to be present at the trial of Mrs. Savage, who has been indicted for murder. Thomas was the arresting officer.

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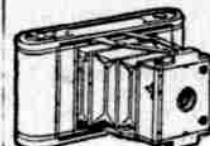
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